

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible
Current Book: 1 Timothy – verse by verse

Scriptures for Today: 1 Timothy 2:9-15 – a woman’s character and role in God’s church

Today’s Message:

“Gender Confusion”



INTRODUCTION

Last week, Paul prioritized prayer in his exhortation to Timothy. Because prayer is so important, a *failure to pray* must be a grievous sin to our God. Hopefully, God is changing us in this key area. Today, we will transition from the focus of men to that of the women. The phrase, “*In like manner*” is used to help us to see that God is dealing with things that need to be serious matters of attention for both. Now God is going to say things many women do not like to hear but **NEED** to hear. Remember that God is your **CREATOR**. He made men and women to complement and help each other to bring Him glory. The word of God says, “*Great peace have they which love thy law: and **NOTHING** shall offend them.*”

LEARNING TOGETHER

A. The Text 1 Timothy 2:9-15

#1. Modesty – In like manner, women are to focus on **GODLINESS**. (9-10)

HOW TO ADORN THEMSELVES

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“Adorn”

To deck, beautify, decorate or dress; to make beautiful.

Titus 2:10

- ✓ **Men’s priority: PRAYER.** *In like manner* – **1Timothy 2:8; Acts 1:14; 16:13**
- ✓ **Women’s priority: INNER** beauty.

“That women **ADORN** themselves” – **Titus 2:10; 1Peter 3:1-6; Rev 21:2 (as a bride)**

WHAT **NOT** TO DO

- **NOT WITH** broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array – **Lk 7:25; Acts 20:33**

WHAT TO DO

- **In MODEST** apparel – (1 X in KJB; *well arranged*); **1Tim 3:2 (good behaviour)**
* **A word about clothes: Deut 22:5; Neh 13:26; Pr 7:10; Jer 2:32; 1Cor 11:4-16**
- **With SHAMEFACEDNESS** (1 X in KJB); **Heb 12:28 (reverence)**
- **And SOBRIETY** (2 X in KJB; *soundness of mind; self-control*); **Acts 26:25 (sobriety)**
- **But with GOOD WORKS** – **Mt 5:16; Acts 9:36; Eph 2:10; 1Tim 5:10,25; Titus 3:14**
- **Which BECOMETH** women **PROFESSING GODLINESS** – **Titus 2:3; 1Pet 3:4**

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“Shamefacedness”

Bashfulness; excess of modesty; reverence.

Heb 12:28

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“Becometh”

Fit; suitable; proper; graceful.

Mt 3:15; Eph 5:3

NOTE THIS IS TRUTH – a godly woman (*meek, quiet spirit*) is most beautiful to God!

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#2. Authority – God does not permit gender CONFUSION in His church. (11-12)



LEARN IN SILENCE

Context:
Order in
God's church.

- ✓ *Let the women LEARN IN SILENCE with all SUBJECTION*

Gen 3:16; Esther 1:20; 1Cor 11:3-5; 14:26-35; Eph 5:22-24; Col 3:18; 1Peter 3:1,5,6

NOTE God has gender boundaries in His church and at home for men and women.



SUFFER NOT A WOMAN

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"Usurp"
To seize and hold
in possession by
force or without
right. (1X in KJB)

- ✓ *I suffer not a woman to TEACH (over the man) – 1Tim 3; Titus 2; 2Tim 1:5; 3:15*
- ✓ *Nor to USURP AUTHORITY over the man – 1Cor 11:3; 14:33-40; Eph 4:15; 5:23*
- ✓ *But to be in SILENCE – 1Tim 2:11 (*context is public worship in God's church)*

NOTE Clearly, the Holy Ghost *does not allow* GENDER CONFUSION in God's Church!

#3. Vulnerability – as Creator, God gives REASONS for what He does. (13-15)

ADAM WAS FIRST FORMED

- ✓ *From the beginning...*
 - This is God's DESIGN. **Gen 1:26,27; 2:7; 18, 22-25; 1Cor 11:8, 9; Mk 10:5-9**
 - This is God's WILL. **Isa 29:16; 46:9, 10; 64:8; John 17:17; Acts 15:18; Eph 2:10**

NOTE Men and women are made uniquely different! God gave us the instruction manual for life so that we would not mess up His plan; His words are truth!

ADAM WAS NOT DECEIVED

- ✓ *Now the serpent was more subtil...*
 - Eve was DECEIVED. **Gen 3:1-13, 16; 2Cor 11:3**
 - The word "*beguiled*" comes from the Hebrew word (*transliteration*) "NASA"!!
 - Adam was NOT DECEIVED. **Gen 3:6, 9, 17-21; Rom 5:7-8**
 - Jesus is called the LAST Adam. **1Cor 15:45; 2Cor 11:1-3; Rev 19:7; 21:9**

NOTE The man was not deceived by the devil. The woman is the weaker vessel (*more vulnerable to deception*); she will desire to lead, but he must lead.

Question?
Are you willing
to obey God in
all areas of your
life? What must
you repent of?

SHE SHALL BE SAVED IN CHILDBEARING

- *IF THEY continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.*
 - The word "*saved*" does not refer to eternal salvation.
 - In context, *she shall be saved from being deceived* through the childbearing process if...

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